Official Receiver in Nagercoil.

332 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the present Official Receiver in Nagercoil;

(*b*) the name of the community to which he belongs;

(*c*) whether the Nagercoil Bar Association had sent any resolution to the Government protesting against his appointment; and

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Mr. M. Damodaran Pillai.

(*b*) Vellala.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of answer to (*c*), this does not arise.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether any successor has been appointed?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the name of that gentleman?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Mr. Raghavan.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the date of his appointment?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: He was appointed on the first week February 1941.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether he is a member of the Nagercoil Bar?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: He is an Advocate who has put in ten years at the Bar.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether there was any protest against his appointment?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: A resolution containing a protest was forwarded to Government.

Statement, by caste, of the Official Receivers.

333 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Official Receivers in Travancore?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The *statement is laid on the table.

Shifting the High Court from its present place.

334 * MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the idea of shifting the High Court from its present place has been finally abandoned?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know why Government are desirous of shifting the High Court from its present place?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Want of accommodation is one of the reasons and the necessity to locate all the courts in one particular place is another.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether the High Court or the Bar Association has been consulted in the matter ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know what their opinion is ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Their reports have not been received.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether any place has been fixed to locate the High court ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No, Sir.

Girls' English Middle School at Mavelikara.

335. *MR. P NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have spent any amount towards the construction of a building for the Girls' English Middle School at Mavelikara;

(*b*) if so, the amount spent till this time for that purpose ; and

(*c*) the distance between the above site and the place where the present District Court is held ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 5,000.

(*c*) About 100 yds.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know when this amount was spent ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I have not got the exact date, Sir. I claim notice.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know at what stage is the construction of the building at present ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : It has been abandoned at the stage of the foundations.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know how long is it since the work was begun ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I think it must have been 10 years back.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the strength of the School ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I claim notice.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI May I know whether there is an idea of amalgamating that school with the English High School there ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I do remember a suggestion like that.

Law's Delays.

336. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of original suits pending in each of the District Courts in the State ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : A statement containing the information required is laid on the table.

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